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**Region VIII**

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W. David Patton, Ph.D.  
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RE: Utah #10-010

Dear Dr. Patton:

We have reviewed the proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 10-010. This SPA implements the Recovery Act's exemption of Indians from premiums and cost sharing based on an individual's current or previous use of services provided by the Indian Health Service, an Indian Tribe, or an Urban Indian Organization (I/T/U), or through referral by an I/T/U under contract health services.

Please be informed that this State Plan Amendment is approved effective May 1, 2010. We are enclosing the CMS-179 and the amended plan page(s).

If you have any questions concerning this amendment, please contact Cindy Smith at (303) 844-7041.

Sincerely,

/s/

Richard C. Allen  
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Division for Medicaid and Children's Health

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